

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowability of claims 3-5. Claims 1, 2, 4, 10, 13-15 and 17-21 have been amended to more particularly define Applicants' claimed invention. Basis for the amendment of claims 1, 2, 4, 10, 13-15, and 17-21 can be found in paragraphs [0001] to [0004], [0012] to [0016], [0020] and [0021] of Applicant's specification. Claim 3 has been canceled without prejudice due to the incorporation of the subject matter thereof into claim 1. Claim 8 has been canceled without prejudice.

The rejection of claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13-21 and 24 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as based on a disclosure which is not enabling is respectfully traversed.

In view of the amendment of claims 1, 2, 4, 10, 13-15 and 17-21, this rejection is deemed improper and should be withdrawn.

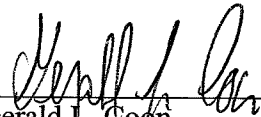
The rejection of claim 8 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention is respectfully traversed.

In view of the cancellation of claim 8, this rejection is deemed improper and should be withdrawn.

It is respectfully submitted that the rejections of record are improper and that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are courteously solicited.

A response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2007 was due August 14, 2007. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a petition for an extension of time for two (2) months. Please charge any fees/surcharge which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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